

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary shall be considered as adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill.

The rule makes in order only the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report if offered by Representative Boucher or his designee. The amendment shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question, shall be considered as read, and shall be debatable for ten minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in this report except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill in the House, to postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker. Testimony was heard from Representatives Boucher, Smith of Texas and Pence.

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a voice vote, a closed rule providing one hour of debate in the House on H. Res. 734, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the withholding of information relating to corruption in Iraq, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution and provides that the resolution shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit which may not contain instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Waxman and Representative Tom Davis of Virginia.

Joint Meetings

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: On Thursday, October 11, 2007, Commission concluded a hearing to examine United States and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe's (OSCE) efforts to combat human trafficking for forced labor purposes, after receiving testimony from Mark P. Lagon, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Bureau of International Organization Affairs; Charlotte M. Ponticelli, Deputy Under Secretary of Labor for International Affairs; Michael E. Feinberg, Acting Director, Office of International Affairs, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; Eva Biaudet, OSCE Special Representative, Helsinki, Finland; Roger Plant, Spe-

cial Action Programme to Combat Forced Labour, Geneva, Switzerland; and Kevin Bales, Free the Slaves, Washington, D.C.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1309)

S. 1983, to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to renew and amend the provisions for the enhanced review of covered pesticide products, to authorize fees for certain pesticide products, and to expend and improve the collection of maintenance fees. Signed on October 9, 2007. (Public Law 110-94)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) efforts and progress on H.R. 1, "Implementing the Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007", 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold closed briefings to examine issues relative to security in the Persian Gulf, 11:45 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the Security and Accountability For Every (SAFE) Port Act (Public Law 109-347) one year after its enactment, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine improving financial and business management at the Department of Defense, 3:15 p.m., SD-342.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 15 through October 20, 2007

Senate Chamber

On Tuesday, October 16, 2007, at 11:00 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 3093, Commerce and Justice, and Science Appropriations Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.